AMENDED CLAIMS

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New Claims

1. A method of controlling, from an information carrier player (101), a user access to an information carrier (105) and to a server (103), said information carrier (105) being associated with a preset parental control level (DVD_PCL), said information carrier player (101) being associated with a current parental control level (Current_PCL_i) selected from among a set of parental control levels (PCL_i), said method of controlling comprising :

- a switching step (104) controlled by a control signal derived from a comparison between said current parental control level (Current_PCL_i) and said preset parental control level (DVD_PCL), for authorizing or not the access to said information carrier (105),
- an association step (106) for associating a list (List_i) of server addresses with said parental control levels (PCL_i),
- a control step (109) for restricting the user access to the list (List_i) of server addresses associated with said current parental control level (Current_PCL_i).

2. A method as claimed in claim 1, comprising a first control sub-step (110) for deactivating said control step (109).

3. A method as claimed in claim 1 or 2, comprising a second control sub-step (112) for forbidding the user access to any server address.

4. An information carrier player (101) intended to read an information carrier (105) which is associated with a preset parental control level (DVD_PCL), and to control a user access to a server (103), said information carrier player (101) being associated with a current parental control level (Current_PCL_i) selected from among a set of parental control levels (PCL_i), said information carrier player (101) comprising :

- switching means (104) controlled by a control signal derived from a comparison between said current parental control level (Current_PCL_i) and said preset parental

control level (DVD_PCL), for authorizing or not the reading of said information carrier (105),

- association means (106) for associating a list (List_i) of server addresses with said parental control levels (PCL_i),
- control means (109) for restricting the user access to the list (List_i) of server addresses associated with said current parental control level (Current_PCL_i).

5. A method of controlling, from an information carrier player (101), a user access to an information carrier (105) and to a server (103), said information carrier (105) being associated with a preset parental control level (DVD_PCL), said information carrier player (101) being associated with a current parental control level (Current_PCL_i) selected from among a set of parental control levels (PCL_i), said method of controlling comprising :

- a first switching step (104) controlled by a first control signal derived from a first comparison between said current parental control level (Current_PCL_i) and said preset parental control level (DVD_PCL), for authorizing or not the access to said information carrier (105),
- a second switching step (201) controlled by a second control signal (202) derived from a second comparison between said current parental control level (Current_PCL_i) and the highest parental control level (PCL_8) of said set of parental control levels, for authorizing or not the access to said server (103).

6. An information carrier player (101) intended to read an information carrier (105) which is associated with a preset parental control level (DVD_PCL), and to control a user access to a server (103), said information carrier player (101) being associated with a current parental control level (Current_PCL_i) selected from among a set of parental control levels (PCL_i), said information carrier player (101) comprising :

- first switching means (104) controlled by a first control signal derived from a first comparison between said current parental control level (Current_PCL_i) and said preset parental control level (DVD_PCL), for authorizing or not the reading of said information carrier (105),
- second switching means (201) controlled by a second control signal (202) derived from a second comparison between said current parental control level

(Current_PCL_i) and the highest parental control level (PCL_8) of said set of parental control levels, for authorizing or not the access to said server (103).

7. A computer program comprising code instructions for implementing the steps of the method as claimed in claim 1, 2 or 3.

8. A computer program comprising code instructions for implementing the steps of the method as claimed in claim 5.